

Introduced by

Legislative Management

1 A BILL for an Act to reenact portions of Senate Bill No. 2015, as approved by the sixty-eighth  
2 legislative assembly, to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for workforce  
3 development grants and to defray the expenses of the office of legal immigration; to create a  
4 new subsection to section 10-30.5-02 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to use of the  
5 North Dakota development fund; to provide for a legislative management report; to provide for  
6 retroactive application; and to provide an effective date.

7 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

8 **SECTION 1. REENACTMENT.** The portion of Senate Bill No. 2015, as approved by the  
9 sixty-eighth legislative assembly, and published in part in section 6 of chapter 47 of the 2023  
10 Session Laws, is reenacted as follows:

11 **SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GENERAL FUND - DEPARTMENT OF**

12 **COMMERCE - REPORT - ONE-TIME FUNDING.** For the biennium beginning July 1,  
13 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, there is appropriated out of any moneys in the  
14 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the following amounts,  
15 or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of commerce:

- 16 1. \$500,000 for the purpose of providing workforce development grants to a tribally  
17 controlled community college in the Turtle Mountain area. To be eligible for a  
18 grant under this section, a tribally controlled community college shall partner with  
19 at least one high school in the state for programs under section 54-60.2-02.  
20 During the 2023-24 interim, a tribally controlled community college receiving  
21 funding under this program shall report to the department of commerce by  
22 August 1, 2024, regarding the use of grant funds and the department of  
23 commerce shall provide a report to the legislative management by October 1,

1                   2024, regarding the use of grant funds. The funding provided in this subsection is  
2                   considered a one-time funding item.

3                   2.   \$2,000,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the office of legal  
4                   immigration. The funding provided in this subsection is considered a one-time  
5                   funding item.

6                   **SECTION 2. REENACTMENT.** The portion of Senate Bill No. 2015, as approved by the  
7                   sixty-eighth legislative assembly, and published in section 24 of chapter 47 of the 2023 Session  
8                   Laws, is reenacted as follows:

9                   **SECTION 24.** A new subsection to section 10-30.5-02 of the North Dakota  
10                  Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

11                  Moneys in the fund may be used to provide financing for projects that enhance  
12                  production of clean sustainable energy in the state only to the extent the project  
13                  has been recommended by the clean sustainable energy authority under chapter  
14                  54-63.1.

15                  **SECTION 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This Act applies retroactively to July 1, 2023.

16                  **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with  
17                  the secretary of state.